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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

Hey, Boomers...

Ever heard of Badniks who *don't* want to be rescued? Well, there's a real mixed-up collection in this issue's complete Sonic story: No Future.

Keep your scanners tuned for Tails as he meets Wiggly, Jiggly and Floppy; otherwise known as the Channel Hoppers.

Grimer slips up with an experiment in an *extra* fruitful Sonic story entitled It's Raining Bananas.

Amy and Tekno have located their good(?) buddy Shortfuse the Cybernik, who's got a new pal himself - the Grand Emperor of the Insectra Empire, Dark Visor! Plus, there's a top of the league Decap Attack Pin-up and a Fast Food Zone to satisfy your artistry pangs. Sounds like it's all in apple-pie order to me!

Megadroid

SONIC GETS THE NEEDLE!

Here's further evidence of how imaginative you Boomers can be.

When you're not using your eyes to read your fave comic, those hands are obviously being put to good use too; if the humes around here were half as talented as you lot, my time on this planet would be so much simpler!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

NO FUTURE

COMPLETE STORY

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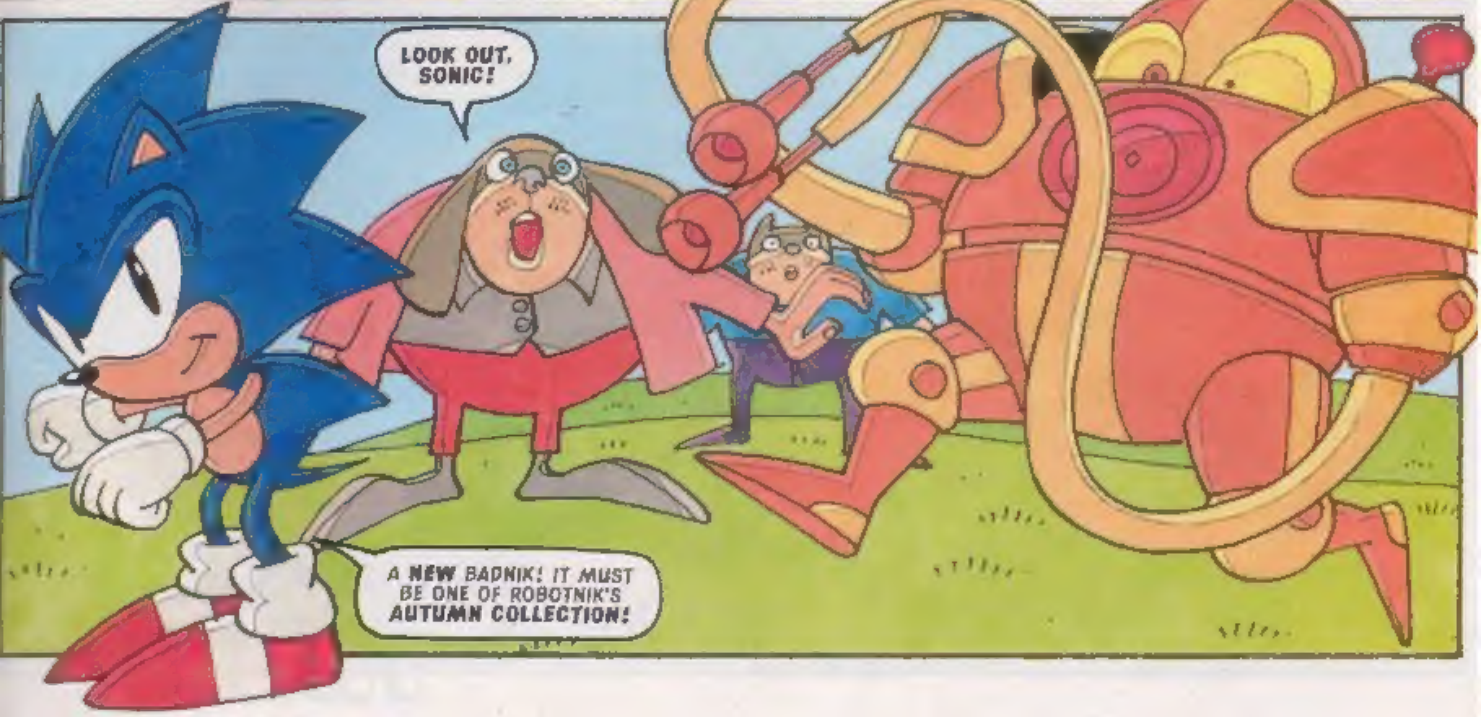
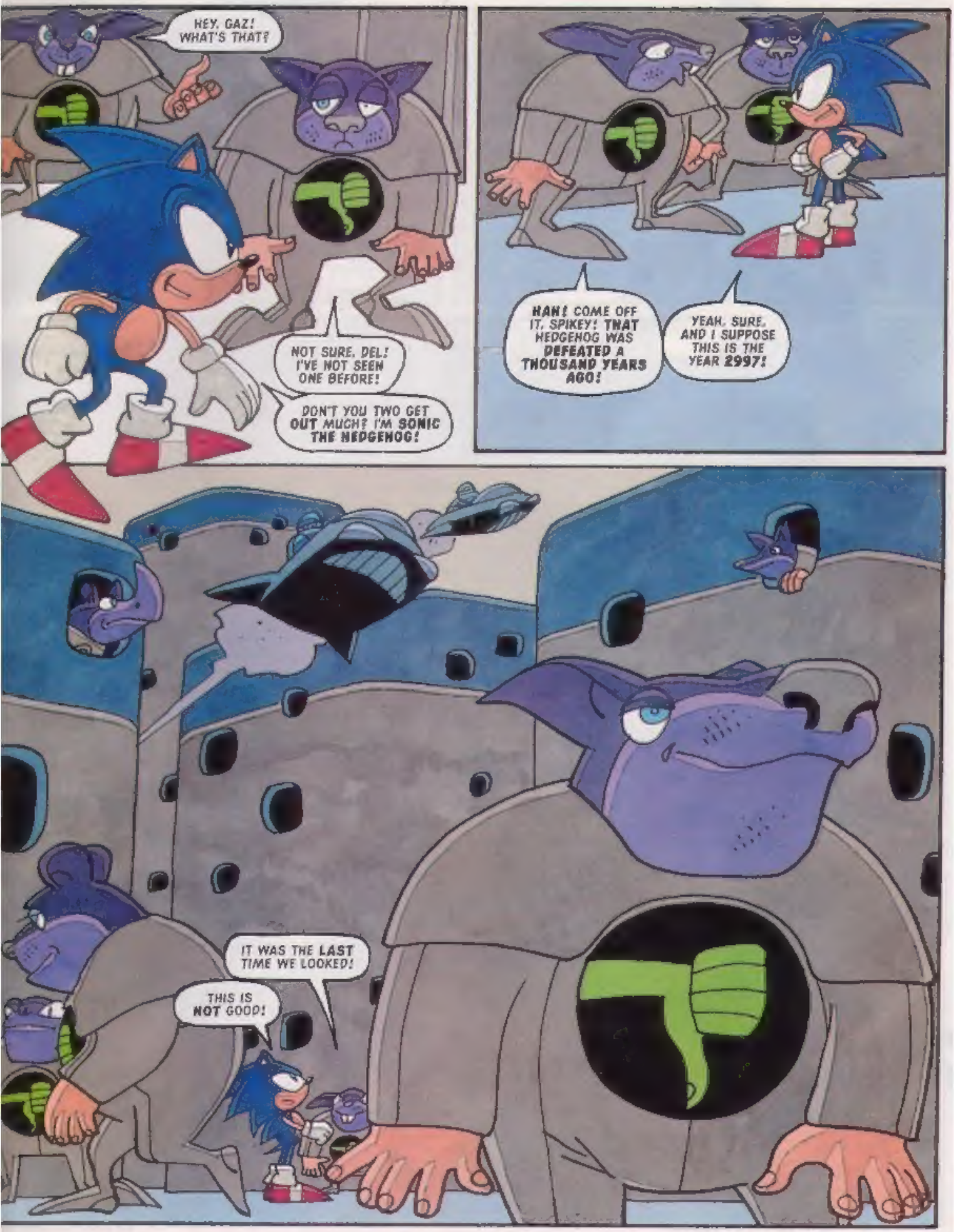
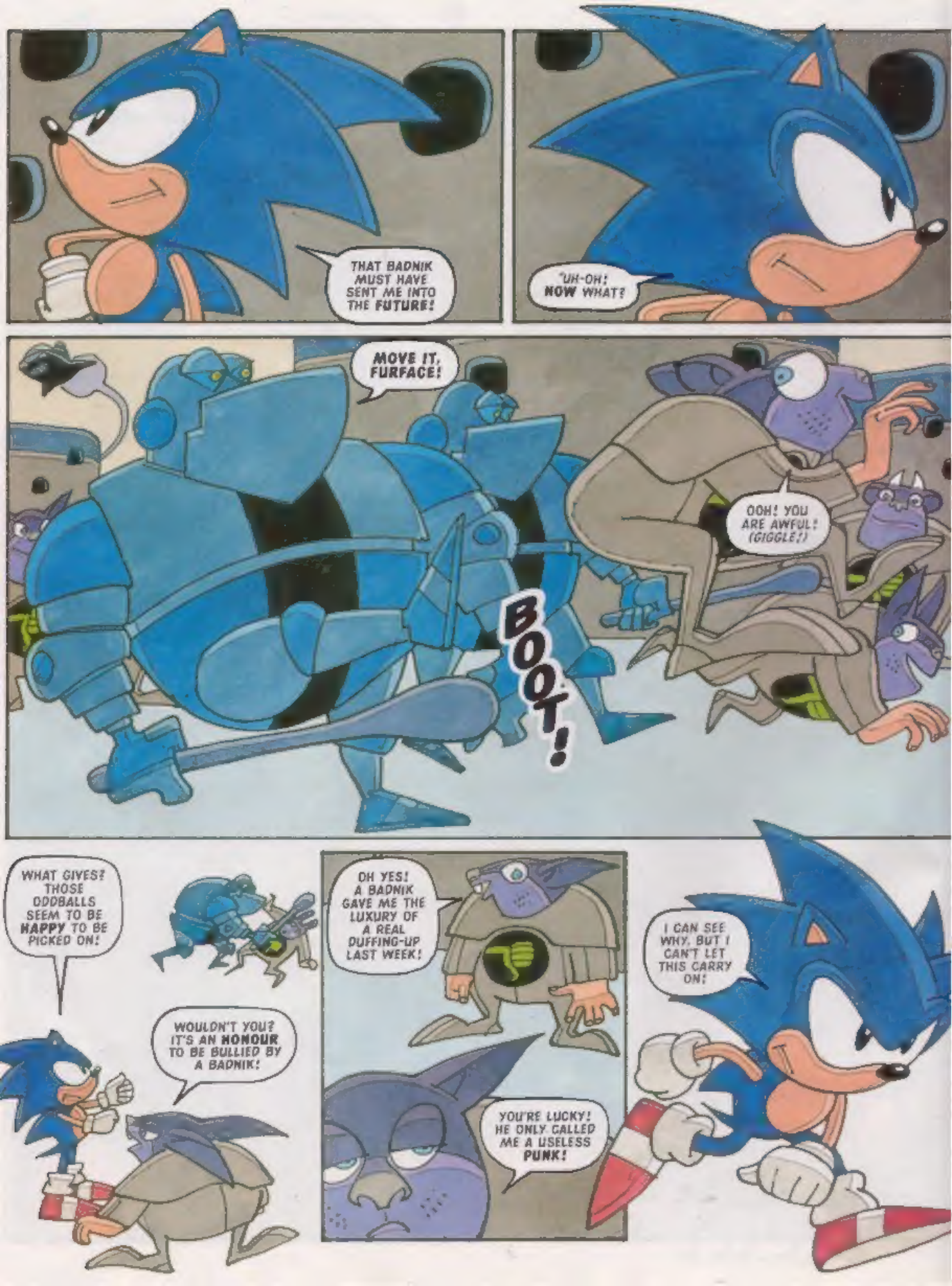
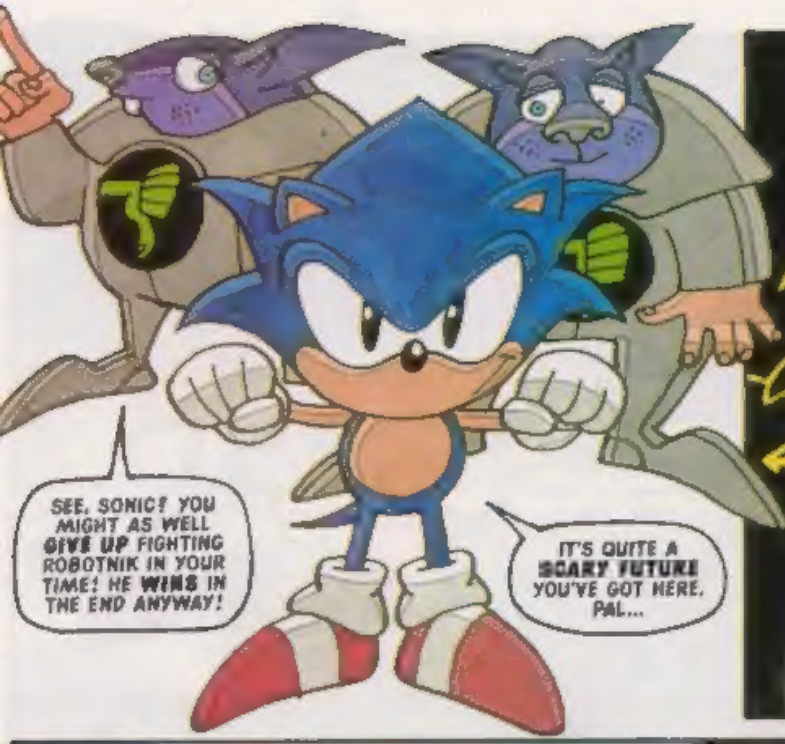


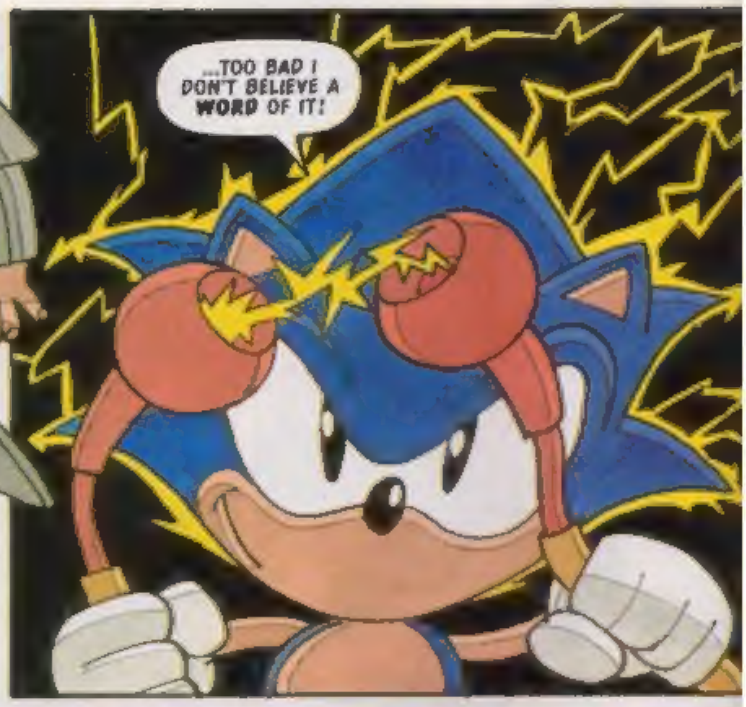
I GUESS THOSE OTHER BADNIKS WERE SUPPOSED TO SLOW ME DOWN WHILE THIS FOOL TRIED A SNEAK ATTACK!
I'M MUCH TOO WISE TO FALL FOR TRICKS LIKE THAT!
VAMM!
OF COURSE, EVERYONE HAS AN OFF DAY! UNNGH!
UHH... BRAIN FEELS... NUMB!
OOFYA!
THUD!


HEY, GAZ! WHAT'S THAT?
NOT SURE, DEL! I'VE NOT SEEN ONE BEFORE!
DON'T YOU TWO GET OUT MUCH? I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
HAH! COME OFF IT, SPIKEY! THAT HEDGEHOG WAS DEFEATED A THOUSAND YEARS AGO!
YEAH, SURE, AND I SUPPOSE THIS IS THE YEAR 2997!
IT WAS THE LAST TIME WE LOOKED!
THIS IS NOT GOOD!


THAT BADNIK MUST HAVE SENT ME INTO THE FUTURE!
"UH-OH! NOW WHAT?
MOVE IT, FURFACE!
OOH! YOU ARE AWFUL! (GIGGLE!)
BOOT!
WHAT GIVES? THOSE ODDBALLS SEEM TO BE HAPPY TO BE PICKED ON!
WOULDN'T YOU? IT'S AN HONOUR TO BE BULLIED BY A BADNIK!
OH YES! A BADNIK GAVE ME THE LUXURY OF A REAL DUFFING-UP LAST WEEK!
YOU'RE LUCKY! HE ONLY CALLED ME A USELESS PUNK!
I CAN SEE WHY, BUT I CAN'T LET THIS CARRY ON!

HOW'S THIS FOR A BLAST FROM THE PAST?
WAAHH! HE BROKE THE EVIL BADNIKS!
YOU SPOIL-SPORT! MY LAD WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING BULLIED!
I DID IT TO RESCUE YOU!
WE DON'T WANNA BE RESCUED!
CLEAR OFF BACK TO YOUR OWN TIME!
YOU'RE ALL CRAZY!
DONK!
THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK MAY BE LONG GONE, BUT HIS VISION REMAINS!
TOO RIGHT! IT'S NATURAL TO BE A SLAVE!
OW! THANKS!
SNIVELLING WORM! YOU WILL BE DISINTERGRATED INTO DUST!
SOUND! CAN YOU DO THE FAMILY TOO?

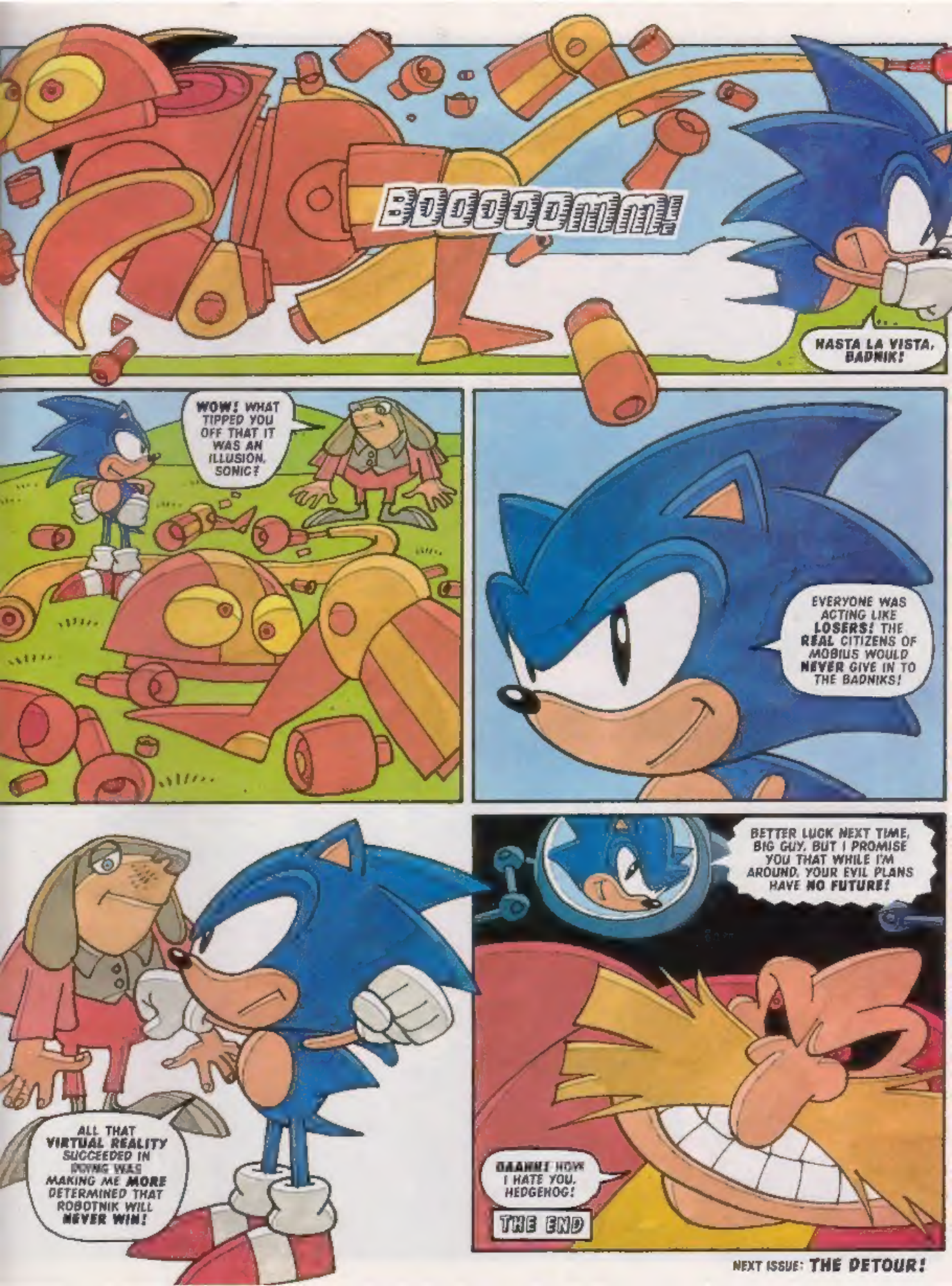

SEE, SONIC? YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP FIGHTING ROBOTNIK IN YOUR TIME! HE WINS IN THE END ANYWAY!
IT'S QUITE A SCARY FUTURE YOU'VE GOT HERE, PAL...


...TOO BAD I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT!

SONIC! YOU'RE AWAKE!
JUST AS I GUESSED! THE WHOLE FUTURE BIT WAS AN ILLUSION!

THE BADNIK IMPLANTED FALSE IMAGES OF A HOPELESS FUTURE IN MY HEAD TO DISCOURAGE ME FROM FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT!

VAMM!
YOU DON'T GET LUCKY TWICE, CREEP!



NEXT ISSUE: **THE DETOUR!**

tails

NEW COMPLETE STORY!

CHANNEL HOPPERS

Script: LEW STRINGER 1 & w-art: CARL FLINT
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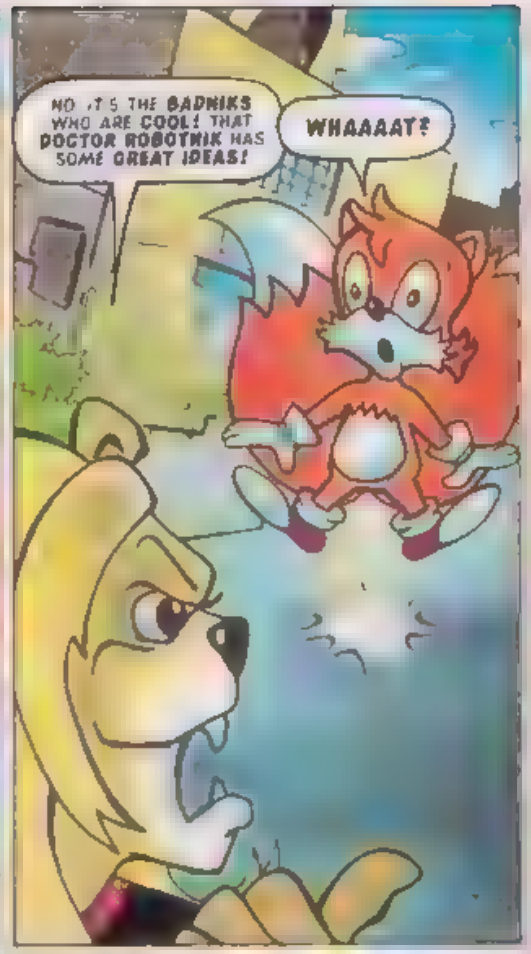
YAAYYY!

WOW! I'M VERY POPULAR ALL OF A SUDDEN! I KNEW HANGING AROUND WITH **SONIC** WOULD PAY OFF!

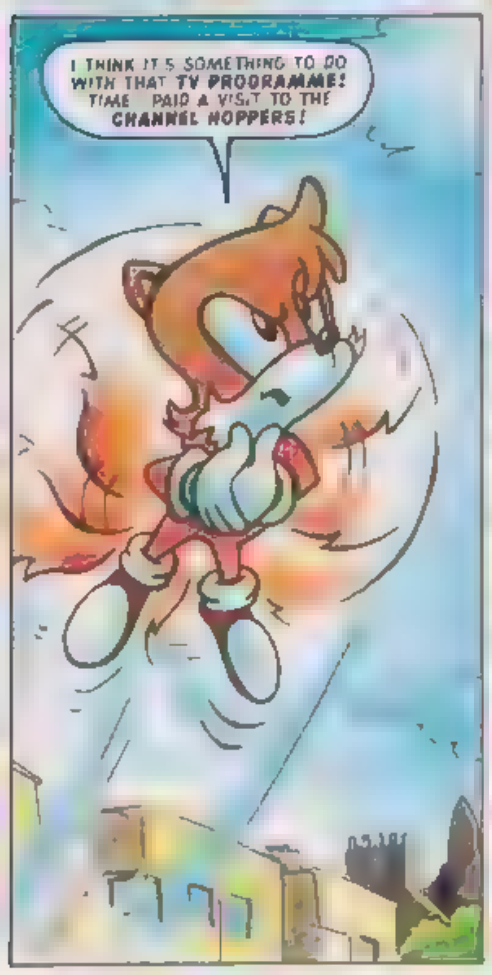
OUT OF OUR WAY TAILS, OR WE'LL **MISS** IT!

WELCOME TO THE BEST IN TV FUN CHUMS THE CHANNEL HOPPERS!
YAYYYY!
YES! IT'S WIGGLY, JIGGLY AND FLOPPY! JUST LOOK AT THEIR HILARIOUS ANTICS! THEY'RE SO WACKY!
WATCHING THIS STUFF MAKES MY HEAD SPIN! I NEED SOME FRESH AIR!
WIMP!
WE KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, TAILS! THE CHANNEL HOPPERS ARE SO TASTELESS THAT ANYONE WITH AN I.Q. GREATER THAN A THREE YEAR OLD'S IS NAUSEATED BY THEM!
BUT HEY, WHAT CAN YOU DO?

SOON.
HAS YOUR PROGRAMME FINISHED?
YEAH! WE'RE GOING TO ACT OUT BADNIKS VERSUS SONIC NOW!
GUESS YOU ALL WANT TO BE SONIC, HUH?


NO, IT'S THE BADNIKS WHO ARE COOL! THAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS SOME GREAT IDEAS!
WHAAAAT?

DON'T WORRY, TAILS. IT'S JUST A PHASE THEY'RE GOING THROUGH.


I THINK IT'S SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT TV PROGRAMME! TIME PAID A VISIT TO THE CHANNEL HOPPERS!

AT THE
IS EVERYTHING SET FOR TODAY'S SECOND BROADCAST BROTHER BARRY?
THE SUBLIMINAL MESSAGE IS READY TO ROLL BROTHER PERCY!

STILL DON'T GET IT. A BUG WHAT?
SIGH. AS THE SHOW GOES OUT, WE BROADCAST A MESSAGE ON A FREQUENCY ONLY YOUNG MINDS CAN PICK UP. MAKING THEIR BRAINS BELIEVE ROBOTNIK IS WONDERFUL!

YOU CREEPS WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!

TAILS! I RATHER THINK WE **MIGHT**, ACTUALLY

WE'RE ABOUT TO GO LIVE! IT'LL LOOK LIKE YOU'RE **PICKING ON** US **INNOCENT CHANNEL HOPPERS** BECAUSE YOU **ENVY** OUR **SUCCESS!**

HOW CAN I **STOP** THEM FROM **BRAINWASHING** MORE **VIEWERS?**

HO-HO!

HE-HE!

MAYBE I CAN BEAT THEM AT THEIR **OWN GAME!**

LATER

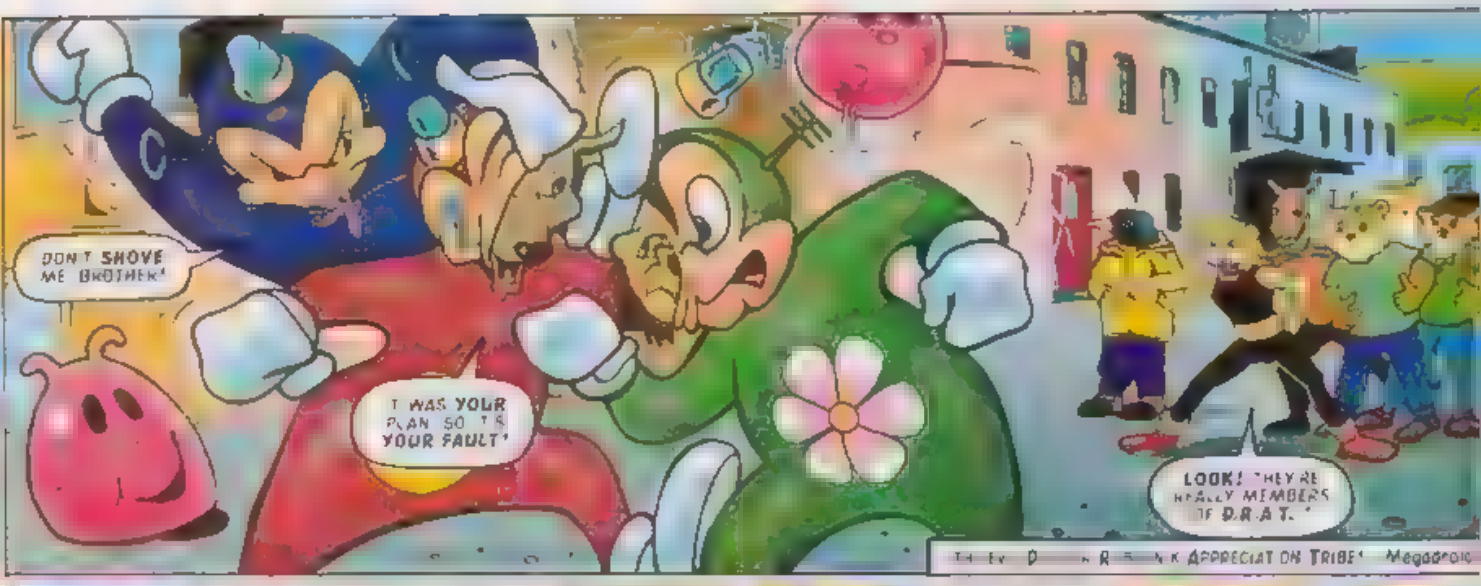
LOOK! IT'S OUR **ADORING FANS!**

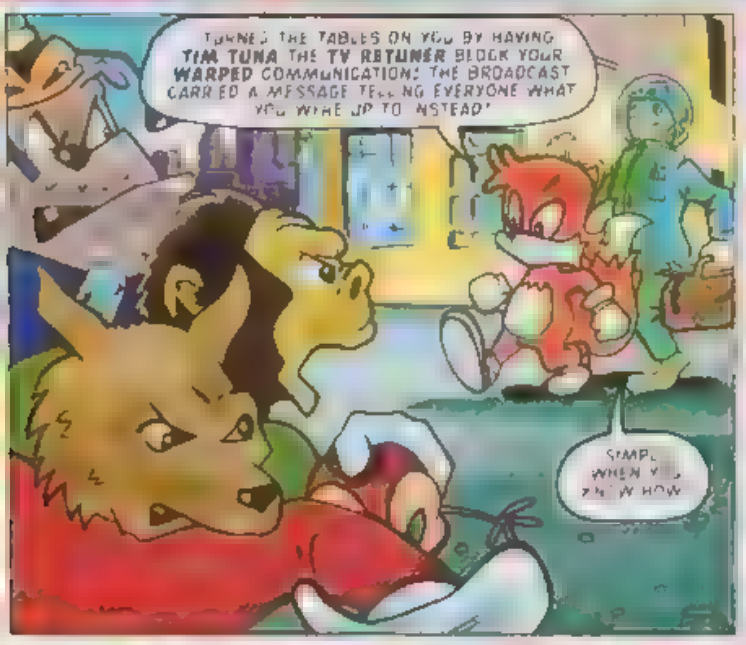
THE BRAINWASHED BRATS! HEH HEH HEH!

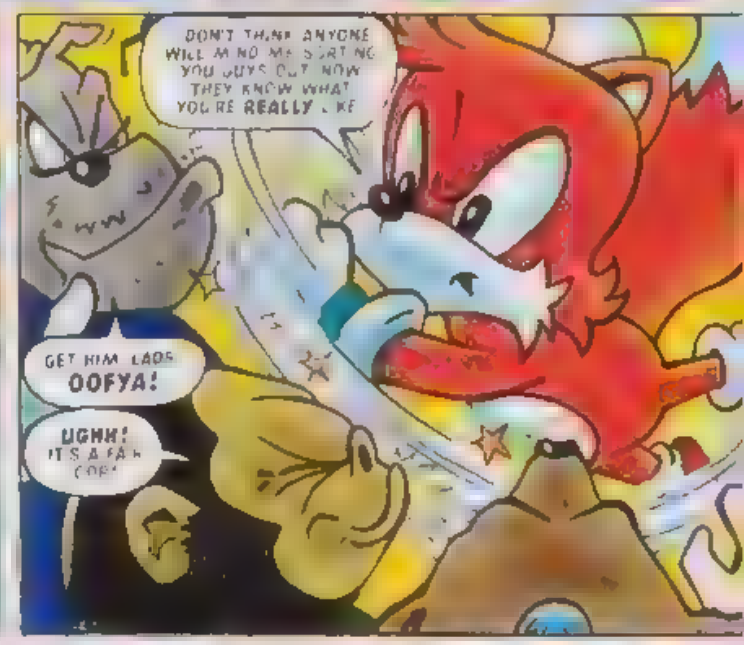
YOU LOWLIFES! TRY TO MESS WITH OUR MINDS WOULD YOU?

GULP! WE'VE BEEN RUMBLED!

HOW? THE PLAN WAS **FOOLPROOF!**







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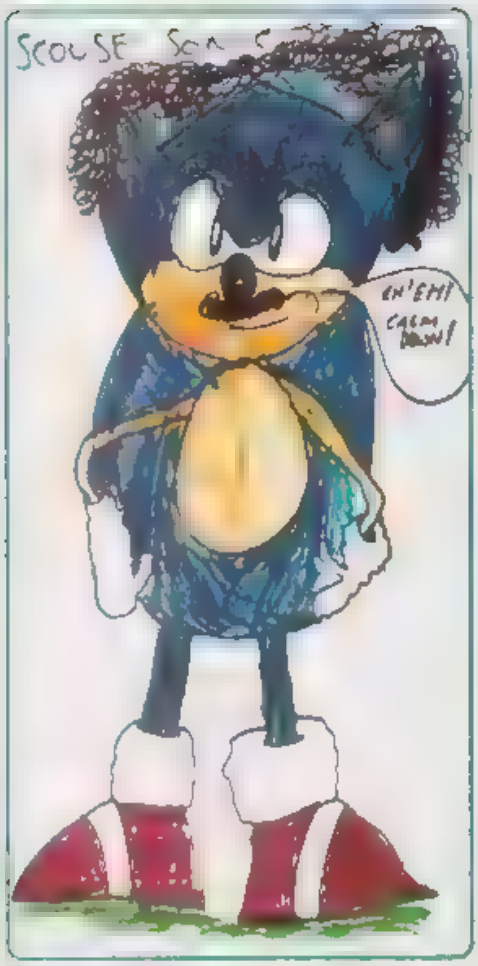

Michael Cadden
Ainsdale, Southport, Merseyside
Enamel Badge Winner

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ROBOTNIK'S RUIN!

Dear STC

Could you please print my limerick.

There was a fat bloke called Robotnik
Who tried and tried to catch Sonic
But each time he'd fail,
He'd fume and he'd wail
"Bring me a large gin and tonic!"

Christopher Bridson,
Huyton, Liverpool, Merseyside.
Enamel Badge Winner.

Do you think he might be raising a glass to Sonic's good health, Christopher!

FACT OR FRICTION!

Dear STC

The Bravehog story back in issue 107 can't be true because Sonic doesn't have ancestors as he was accidentally created by Doctor Ovi Kintobor before he became Robotnik. Please can you explain to me

Matthew Blundell,
Worsely, Manchester.
Enamel Badge Winner.

As is the way with all good legends, Matthew who knows where the facts end and the myth begins!

GIBBERISH!

Dear STC.

I love your comic and faithfully buy each issue. However, there are some people who say that I shouldn't like Sonic and Tails because I'm a female, but I disagree. Seemingly though it's ok for me to be interested in crazy but cool Amy because of her gender!

Mariesa Crawley,
Balloch, Dunbartonshire, Scotland.
GG & MD owner.
Enamel Badge Winner.

Next time that somebody talks gibberish to you Marresa, ask them when good taste and judgement became exclusive to one section of the population (or even [illegible] homes for that matter - after all [illegible] a good example of that!)

DOUBLE SONIC
RAINING BANANAS
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ANDY PRITCHETT Lettering: ELLIE de'VILLE
HERE'S A STORY WITH A DIFFERENCE, FOR JUST THIS ONE TIME, T'S A TALE SO BIZARRE WE'RE TELLING IT IN RHYME!
T STARTED SO PEACEFULLY FOR THE EMERALD HILL FOLKS, WITH NO DANGER APPARENT THERE WAS TIME TO SHARE JOKES
THEN EVENTS TOOK A TURN TO CHANGE THE MOOD OF THE MORNING A BANANA FROM NOWHERE FELL DOWN WITHOUT WARNING
DONK!

ARE YOU THROWING BANANAS? I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED!
DON'T YOU BLAME ME!
HIS NEIGHBOUR PROTESTED
AS SOON AS IT STARTED THE ARGUMENT STOPPED, AS FROM OUT OF THE SKY EVEN MORE BANANAS DROPPED!
A SHOWER AT FIRST AND THEN A DOWNPOUR A STORM OF BANANAS FROM THE SKY TO THE FLOOR!
THE CITIZENS WERE WORRIED, THEIR FACES AGOG
SOMEONE DO SOMETHING! GET SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

THE WORLD IS DOOMED! THE END IS NIGH! THE SIGNS ARE ALL THERE BANANAS THAT FLY!
I'LL SORT THIS OUT, SO SETTLE DOWN, DUDE! I CAN GUESS WHO'S BEHIND THIS TORRENT OF FOOD!
IT'S AN EXPERIMENT GONE WRONG, IF YOU FOLLOW MY NOTION THEY'RE FROM FLICKIES' ISLAND ACROSS THE VAST OCEAN!
IT'S ALL GRIMER'S FAULT AS SONIC SUSPECTED!
OOH, I HOPE I CAN GET THIS MACHINE FAULT CORRECTED!
A MACHINE TO MAKE MISSILES WAS THE PLAN IN HIS HEAD, BUT A FAULTY CONNECTION LAUNCHED BANANAS INSTEAD!
NOTHING CAN STOP THEM! IT CONFIRMS OUR WORST FEARS! IF IT KEEPS ON LIKE THIS, WE'LL BE UP TO OUR EARS!

STAY BACK, EVERYONE. THERE'S NO NEED TO FRET! I'LL WHIP UP A STORM TO END THIS NO SWEAT!
THE BANANAS ARE SUCKED INTO THE MIGHTIEST OF TWISTERS BY THE FAST FEET OF SONIC (WHO'S TOO COOL FOR BLISTERS!)
TOWARDS FLICKIES' ISLAND, ITS DESTINATION SOUGHT, WITH A THOUSAND BANANAS ALL RIPE FOR EXPORT!
FRUSTRATED AND ANGRY BY THE MACHINE'S ERRATIC MANNER, GRIMER FIXES IT FOR GOOD WITH A WEIGHTY SLEDGEHAMMER!
SMASH!

BY THIS ACTION HE THOUGHT HE'D SEE BANANAS NO MORE BUT AS HE LOOKED TO THE SKY HE SAW BANANAS GALORE!
RETURNED BY THE TWISTER CREATED BY SONIC'S SPIN, GRIMER'S PLAN BACKFIRES
GROAN! I NEVER WIN!
IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE LIFE'S BACK ON ROUTE, AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS BEFORE FLYING FRUIT!
CAFE
YOU SAVED US, AGAIN! LET US TREAT YOU! PLEASE SIT
THANKS BUT AFTER TODAY I CAN'T FACE BANANA SPLIT!
THE END!

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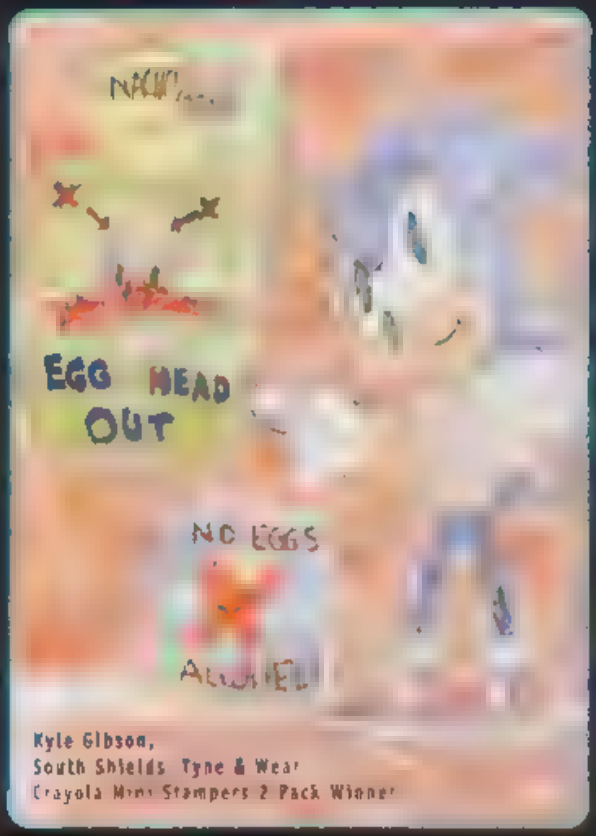

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SPACED OUT

AMY AND TEKNO HAVE LOCATED THEIR OLD FRIEND SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK IN A STARSHIP MILLIONS OF LIGHT YEARS FROM PLANET MOBIUS! TROUBLE IS, SHORTFUSE IS NO LONGER FRIENDLY!

I'M A BAD GUY NOW AND I LIKE IT!

I'VE SEEN ENOUGH SCI-FI MOVIES TO GUESS THAT THING ON HIS CHEST IS CONTROLLING HIS MIND!

AMY! HE'S GOING TO ATTACK!

STAY BACK, SHORTFUSE! I'LL DEFEND MYSELF IF I HAVE TO!

ZAKK!

ER, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT A SPARE?

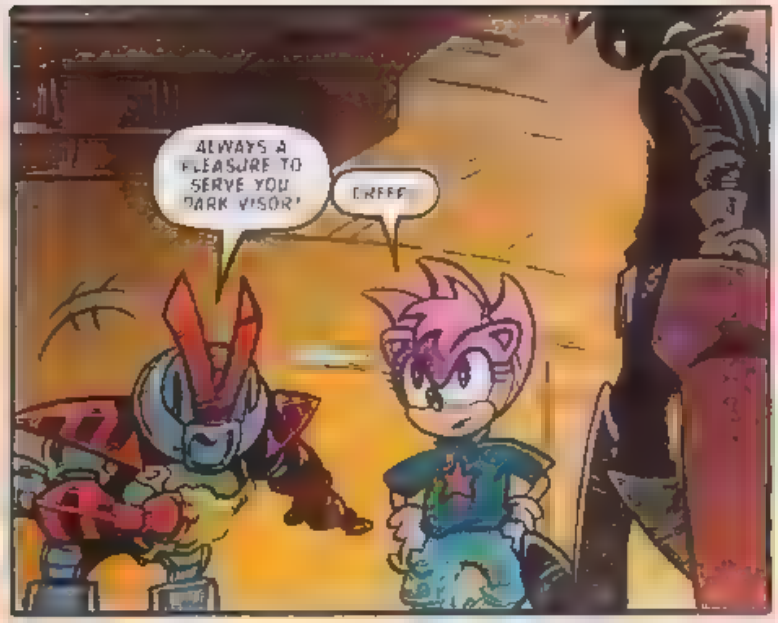
SURE... BUT IT'S THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GALAXY AT THE MOMENT

MOVE! YOU ARE NOW PRISONERS OF WAR!

WAR... WHAT WAR?

NOBODY TOLD US ABOUT ANY WAR!

THEN THE GRAND EMPEROR DARK VISOR WILL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.
AH, YOU HAVE CAPTURED THE INTRUDERS, SHORTFUSE. GOOD WORK, MY LOYAL DESTROYER.


ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU, DARK VISOR!
CREEP

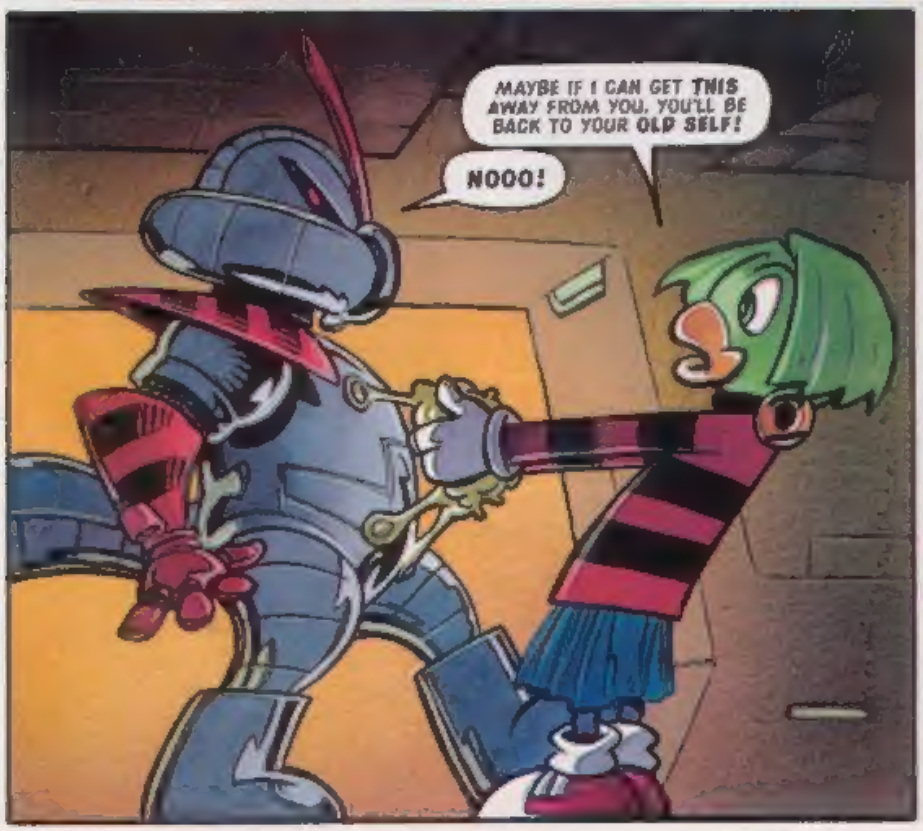
I AM DARK VISOR, EMPEROR OF THE INSECTRA EMPIRE, COMMANDER OF THIS STARSHIP, AND SOON TO BE RULER OF THIS GALAXY!
YOU'RE A BIT OF A WORKAHOLIC THEN?

KEEP HIM TALKING, AMY! I'M GONNA TRY TO PULL THAT ALIEN THING OFF SHORTFUSE!
LOOK, WE'RE NEW AROUND HERE, MISTER, ER, VISOR! WHAT'S THE SITUATION?

FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS WE INSECTRAS HAVE FOUGHT A SPACE WAR WITH THE PEOPLE OF OUR RIVAL PLANET, THE BLURRGH!
WHAT'S THE WAR ALL ABOUT?

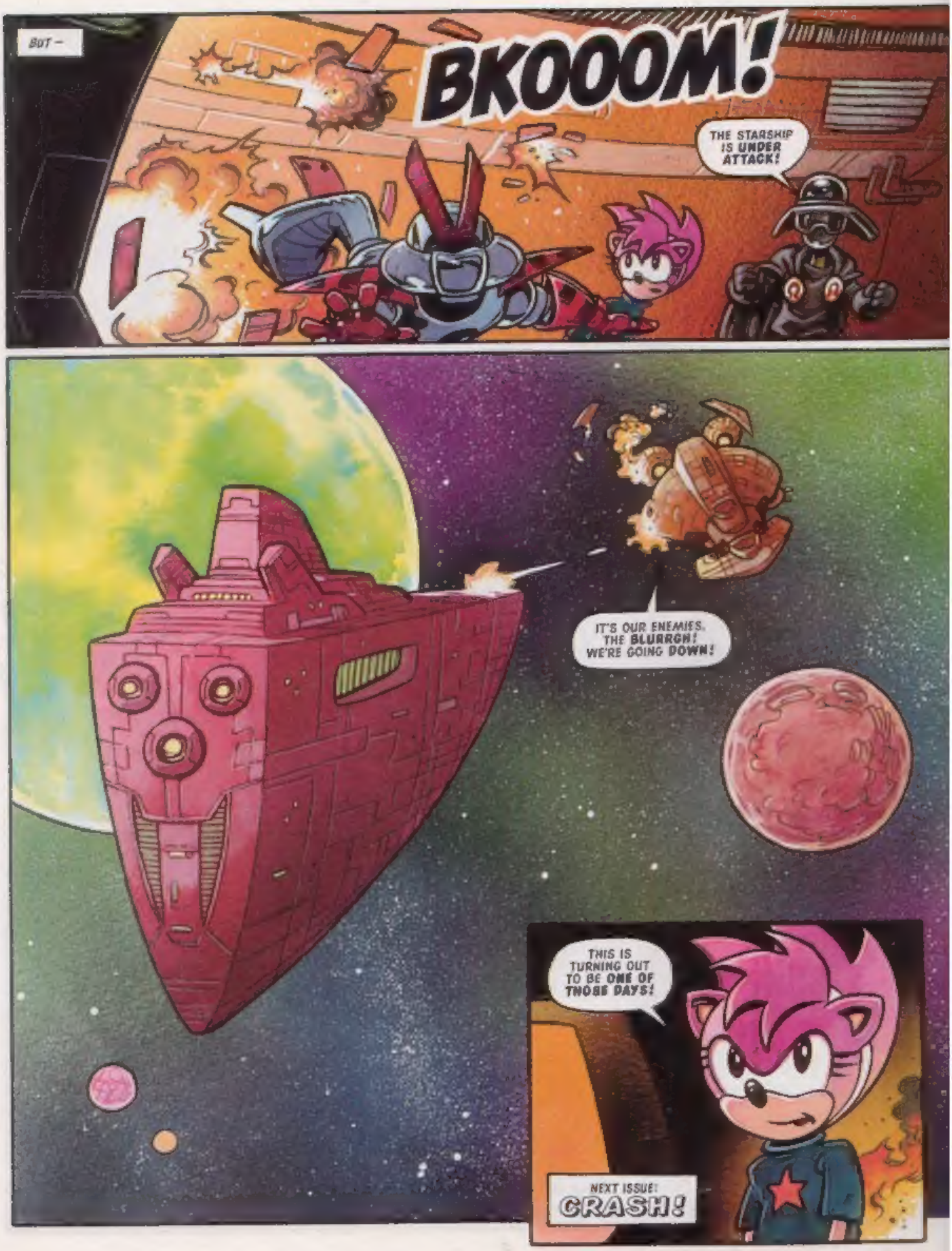
WELL... I DUNNO! BUT IF A LIFETIME OF WAR WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY GRANDFATHER DIM VISOR AND MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER DUSTY VISOR, WHO AM I TO ARGUE WITH TRADITION?
YOU AND THE BLURRGH ARE TRYING TO KILL EACH OTHER AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHY? YOU'RE ALL NUTTERS!

CALLING OUR EMPEROR A NUTTER IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH!
THAT'S A HARD LAW TO LIVE UP TO!


MAYBE IF I CAN GET THIS AWAY FROM YOU, YOU'LL BE BACK TO YOUR OLD SELF!
NOOO!

GUARDS! FORGET THE PINK-SPIKED GIRL! PROTECT SHORTFUSE!
OKEY-DOKEY!

BZATATATAT!
UNNCH!
CLUMSY IDIOTS! YOU'VE HIT THE CONTROLA-CRAWLY!
NOW I CAN THINK FOR MYSELF AGAIN!
UH-OH!
YELP! YELP! YELP!
YOU CREEPS CAPTURED ME AND FORCED ME TO OBEY YOU! I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT THAT ONE BIT!
SPOW!
GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK ON OUR SIDE, SHORTFUSE!
OKAY, GANG! LET'S FINISH THIS!


BUT –
BKOOOM!
THE STARSHIP IS UNDER ATTACK!
IT'S OUR ENEMIES, THE BLURRGH! WE'RE GOING DOWN!
THIS IS TURNING OUT TO BE ONE OF THOSE DAYS!
NEXT ISSUE: CRASH!

NEXT ISSUE...

FALLING OCCUPANTS

AMY, SHORTY AND TEKNO GET SPACED OUT

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